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**Testimony in Support of
S.B. No. 318, 'An Act Concerning Private School Transportation'**

Before the Education Committee

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As a parent of *Matthew John Belo* at *St. Mary's School in Simsbury*, I support S.B. No. 318.

We are so very pleased with the school and all the services and faith based initiatives it provides our son and our family.

We can't say enough good about the school and ask you to keep these children in mind as they are the future!

Please keep access to our schools alive and viable for all children by allowing state reimbursements for inter-district transportation for K-8 nonpublic schools.

For these reasons, I urge the committee to support S.B. No. 318.

Sincerely,

Rose Marie Belo